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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

India-Pakistan Situation Report  
(As of 0100 EST)

1. Pakistan today proclaimed a state of war with India. There is so far no indication of similar action by New Delhi. Pakistani President Yahya Khan will broadcast to the nation at 2 AM EST.
2. In Dacca planes identified as Indian MIG-21s bombed the airport. Only two or three Pak F-86s were in the air.
3. Four or five fighter aircraft were observed making apparent bombing runs over the harbor area in Karachi; petrol storage tanks were in flames.
4. Sporadic artillery fire was heard north of Lahore but no aerial activity was noted.
5. A proposed night meeting of the UN Security Council was postponed due to Soviet opposition. The meeting is tentatively scheduled for 11 AM.

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